

## NEWS.

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DR. F. W. T. HUNGER, Buitenzorg Botanic Garden, goes to the University of Utrecht.

THE DUTCH CROSS of Orange and Nassau has been conferred upon Professor Dr. JULIUS WIESNER.

PROFESSOR DR. G. HABERLANDT has been elected a foreign member of the Linnaean Society of London.

DR. GEORGE T. MOORE has resigned his position as physiologist and algologist in the Department of Agriculture.

DR. E. ZEDERBAUER, formerly of the Botanical Institute of the University of Vienna, has been appointed assistant at the Royal Forestry Experiment Station in Mariabrunn near Vienna.

PROFESSOR DR. R. V. WETTSTEIN has been chosen president of the "Association Internationale des Botanistes" for three years. He has also been elected a member of the Royal Academy of Science in Madrid and of the Royal Physiographic Society in Lund.

THE HEIRS of Professor Dr. EUGEN ASKENASY have set aside a fund of 10,000 marks, the interest of which is to be devoted to "study-travels" of the members of the faculty of the University of Heidelberg, especially to the insufficiently paid docents, older doctors, or students of the colleges. The grants are to alternate regularly between botany and zoology.

THE PRUSSIAN ROYAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE has made the following grants for botanical investigation: to Professor ENGLER for continuing work upon *Das Pflanzenreich*, 2,300 marks; to Dr. E. BAUER, for investigations on hybrids, 600 marks; to Professor Dr. H. GLÜCK, for the publication of a work entitled *Biologische und morphologische Untersuchungen über Wasser- und Sumpfgewächse*, 640 marks.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES of deceased members of the Deutsch. Bot. Gesells. appear in the *Berichte* (22: 10-83. 1905) as follows: A. MILLARDET by P. MAGNUS; JOSEF FREYN by V. SCHIFFNER; FRANÇOIS CRÉPIN by L. ERRERA; MAXIMILIAN WESTERMAIER (with portrait) by S. SCHWENDENER; KARL HAUSKNECHT by B. HERGT; W. J. BEHRENS by ERNST KÜSTER; AUGUST GARCKE by H. ROTTENBACH; KARL SCHUMANN by G. VOLKENS; M. STAUB by J. BERNÁTSKY; RUDOLF AMANDUS PHILIPPI by KARL REICHE.